Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We have been trying our best to improve our quality of silk.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In spite of our efforts it has not been possible to come up to that standard. We are trying to come up to that standard.

REQUEST MADE BY CULTIVATORS OF HOSPET TALUK TO LINE WITH SLABS THE SIDES OF OLD VIJAYANAGAR CANALS.

*Q.—620. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the cultivators of Hospet and Kamalapur Firkas in Hospet Taluk have represented to the Government to line with slabs the sides of the old Vijayanagar Canals such as Basavanna, Raya, Thurtha, Bella, Ramasagar and Kampli Canals so that they could carry maximum amount of water to the tail end fields under each of the above canals;

(*b*) if so, whether they have prepared the estimates for this work;

(*c*) whether they have enough funds in sugarcane cess fund to meet expenditure for such works ?

*A.— Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rough estimates for the work have been got up. But detailed estimates and plans have to be prepared.

(*c*) No.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This question was put on 20-3-61 and reply has been given here on 27-4-61. May I know since that time any further estimate has been prepared ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Formerly rough estimates were prepared and it was estimated to cost about Rs. 40 to 50 lakhs. Now it is under active consideration of the Government and we are getting detailed estimates prepared for all the 12 channels.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether they will be ready early so that the works may be taken up at the time of closing of channels in December this year ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot assure the Hon'ble Member. But we will do our best to take up some of the works because there are 12 old channels that need large repairs. For that a definite amount has been provided in the Third Plan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು ಆರುನೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದ ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಅರಸರ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಇವೆ. ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಗಿದ್ದು ನೀರು ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗದೆ ಒಂದಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಗದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದಾಗ್ಯತೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, slabes ಹಾಕಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ ನಿಜ ವಾಸ್ತು ಆದ್ದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿರಿ, ಸೂಕ್ತಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that this year alone the Government would be getting Rs. 12 lakhs from Sugarcane Cess Fund. Last year you got 8 lakhs. You say that the estimates come up to Rs. 50 lakhs. So, why not the Government take up the work and complete it within ten years by spending Rs. 5 lakhs every year ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—According to the information I have, in the Third Five Year Plan for Bellary Division nearly 12½ lakhs from Sugarcane Cess Fund has been taken. These works are all of very big magnitude. We have also to take up other works like maintenance of roads, asphalting of roads, etc.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In the next four years you are getting almost 50 lakhs of rupees from sugar cane cess fund. How can the Government plead their inability for want of funds ? You are killing the goose that is laying the golden egg !

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, not that the Government is not anxious to apropriate this fund. I only meant that it is not sufficient to meet these works. If amounts to that extent are coming forth, we will try to utilise that amount also for these works.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will you be able to take up some work this year and complete it in about 5 years from now on ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—As I mentioned, definite amount has been provided to meet these works under the third plan. We will try to take up some of the works this year also Sir.

SANCTION OF LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION WELLS IN HASSAN TALUK.

Q.—622. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total loan sanctioned for Hassan Taluk for Irrigation wells during the years 1959-60, 1960-61 ;

(*b*) the list of persons with addresses who applied for the said loan ;

(*c*) the names and addresses of those who got the loan sanctioned and the amount sanctioned to each one of them ?